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RE: Granite City Park District - Lincoln Flace Community Center Granite City, Illinois

Gentlemen:

It is the understanding of the Granite City Park District that the question as to the propriety of the EPA plan for removal and replacement of alleged lead contaminated soil in the Granite City area is the subject of litigation before the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois styled as <u>United States V. NL Industries</u>, <u>Inc. et al.</u>, Civ. Action No. 91-CV-578-JLF, DOJ No. 20-11-3-608A.

As attorney for the Granite City Park District, I have been directed by the Board of Commissioners thereof to advise you that the consent of the Granite City Park District to the excavation of land and removal and replacement thereof at the site occupied by the Lincoln Place Community Center of the Park District, situate in Granite City, Illinois, should not be construed as an indication of

support by the Park District of the EPA plan which is the subject of the above-described litigation.

Very truly yours,

Randall Robertson

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Alderman Craig Tarpoff

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